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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

FROM: Special Assistant

SUBJECT: DCI Working Lunch with Commerce Department,  
Thursday, 10 January 1980

*OK - I thought lunch was there. yes!*

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1. Action requested: Approval of participants and agenda.

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2. Background. [redacted] previously arranged for the subject luncheon. To determine the focus of this first meeting with Secretary Klutznick, I met with Maurice Ernst and [redacted] It is Maurice's opinion that, since Commerce has undergone a major reorganization with broader policy mandates, we need to become better acquainted with these changes--particularly as they affect intelligence and trade policy support. As you are probably aware, this reorganization also places control of the commercial attaché system with Commerce.

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With this as a basis, the dialogue would evolve into the role of intelligence liaison support and the task force report on support to American business.

Dave Laux is proposing to Secretary Klutznick the agenda noted below: *see opposite page*

- b. Full membership for Commerce on NFIB;
- c. Intelligence support to Commerce;
- d. Role of intelligence liaison support;
- e. Report of the task force on support to

American business.

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[redacted] Establishing a smooth orientation is more important. For his part, Secretary Klutznick will probably agree to share with us the hitherto very guarded information on export licensing.

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*AS I ADVISED YOU VERBALLY, COMMERCE NOT INCLUDED ON NFIB MEMBERSHIP PER EO 12036. ADDITION NOW WOULD OPEN DOOR FOR OTHERS (DEAN, ACDA, AGRICULTURE) TO REQ MEMBERSHIP. NFIB TOO HEAVY ALREADY. COMMERCE GETTING WHAT THEY NEED. PRESTIGE WOULD BE LOSE ADDITION BY FULL MEMBERSHIP.*

3. Recommendations.

a. Limit the luncheon to 1 and 1/2 hours (2 hours now scheduled), followed by a 10-minute office call by Secretary Klutznick.

b. In addition to the Commerce participants (Secretary Klutznick; Deputy Secretary Hodges; departing General Counsel Haslam and his relief, Homer Moyer; and Dave Laux), include the following Agency people:

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Bruce Clarke

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Maurice Ernst

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c. Agenda:

(1) DCI review the organization of the Intelligence Community and the Agency (similar to presentation you gave to Secretary Kreps);

(2) Discussion of Commerce reorganization, with emphasis on a review of how this affects intelligence and trade policy support;

(3) Review of the task force report on support to American business.

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